

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REGULARIZATION OF UNAUTHORISED COLONIES IN DELHI

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently given its nod for regularization of about 1500 odd unauthorized colonies in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some colonies particularly Sawan Park, Ashok Vihar, Phase-III have not been included in the list of regularized colonies so far;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether these colonies have been provided all the infrastructural facilities like electricity, water, sewer, roads, etc. long back and the funds with regard to these facilities are being spent from the head of regularized colonies by the DDA/ MCD every year; and
- (f) if so, the action the Government propose to take to regularize the said colonies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The Union Government on 8.2.2007 has approved a proposal regarding revision in the guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi. Accordingly, the process of finalizing the guidelines is on. Unauthorized colonies fulfilling the prescribed conditions will be considered for regularization.

(c) & (d) : GNCTD had invited applications from Societies/ Associations of unauthorized colonies existing as on 31.3.2002, seeking regularization and received 1432 applications. Further, 107 applications have been received by GNCTD in response to a later advertisement inviting applications. GNCTD has informed that the name of Sawan Park, Ashok Vihar Phase-III does not figure in these applications.

(e): MCD has reported that infrastructural facilities like electricity, water, roads etc. exist in these colonies. MCD is maintaining the roads, drain, footpath etc. in these colonies. Delhi Jal Board has reported that water for drinking purposes to unauthorized colonies is being provided through piped supply in some areas and through tube-wells, tankers and public hydrants in other colonies. Sewerage facilities to unauthorized colonies can only be taken up once it is decided by the Government. However, so far as Sawan Park colony in Ashok Vihar Phase-II is concerned, the then Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Committee in its meeting held on 26.8.1986 resolved to treat this colony at par with a regularized colony for the purpose of providing water and sewerage services.

(f): As stated in reply to (a)&(b) above, those unauthorized colonies fulfilling the prescribed conditions will be considered for regularisation.